

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1170
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany DeAnn Berry,
2004 Valedictorian of Union County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Berry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Berry has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Berry has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar and gifted writer, Miss Berry has been included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has received numerous awards and for her poetry which has been widely published; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Miss Berry has held membership in such laudable organizations as the National Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Miss Berry has played an important part on the Varsity Basketball team, serving as Captain; she was also awarded a place on the All-District Basketball team for her prowess on the court; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Miss Berry is a dedicated member of her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Miss Berry displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Berry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Erwin and Kimberly Berry, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Berry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Union County High School Valedictorian, Brittany DeAnn Berry, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.